



Desert Ag Conference 2008

Arizona Department of Agriculture

Unusable Pesticides, Container Recycling, SPCC,
Groundwater Protection

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Desert Ag Conf - 08
The Property - Casa Grande

Groundwater Protection

- ADA and ADEQ Cooperating
- Sampling ongoing
- Must manage pesticides
 - Pesticides of concern
 - Pesticides of interest
 - Management practices
 - ADA reporting to EPA on mgmt.
- Use Reporting – On the list – soil applied required to report -

Unusable Pesticides

- Clean Harbors – selected contractor
- Two event – must be pre-registered
- Dates – YTBD
- Thank You!
 - Locations – Dune Co. and Univ. of Az, MAC
- Will get an entrance ticket from the ADA
- Over 42,000 pounds – 28 participants
- Most in Yuma Co. and Maricopa Co.

Container Recycling

- Brad Bittleston – Interstate Ag Plastics
– 661-764-9614 or bbittle@gmail.com
- 07 collections - Yuma, Parker and Eloy areas
- In AZ later this month
- EPA regulations developing - mandatory recycling by registrants

Structural Pest Control Commission

- Sunset Hearing
- HB 2822 – move SPCC under ADA
- House Compromise – separate but not
 - passed
- Senate – must be separate – advisory and auditor general review
 - Third read
- Conference Committee

Concerns

- Funding
- Agency direction/concentration
- Manpower
- Structural issues now ag's
- We were ready
- Primacy is a concern if a resolution is not met reached.

Other Stuff

- National Core Exam
 - July 08 Implementation Goal
 - Study Materials - <http://www.nasda.org/workersafety/>
 - Don't bring stuff with you
 - ID's needed
 - Only allowed to bring in what we give you and you must give it back
 - Paper, pencil, calculator
 - Continued to be monitored
- Proof of citizenship required

More Other Stuff

- Enforcement Cases
 - Drift complaints
 - Respond
 - Penalties
 - Not paid we aren't licensing – Agency wide
- 1080 Data Base – legals
 - Hiring Freeze
- WPS Cases up – training and central posting
 - fast correction/penalty reduction
- Help – call us

Even More Other Stuff

- Section 18s – last two Zero (0) reports
- Endangered Species - <http://www.epa.gov/espp/>
- Container/Containment Regulations
 - Seller, custom blenders and com. Apps.
 - >500 gal or 4000# for 30 days
 - Dispensing area pad refilling/unloading – 750 gallons or volume of largest container
 - Containment 110%
 - Compliance date August 16, 2009
 - www.epa.gov/pesticides - select “Regulating Pesticides” select “Storage and Disposal” select “Container and containment regulations”

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